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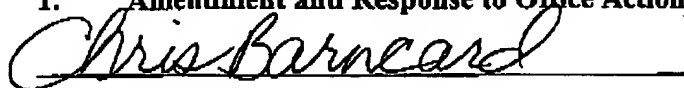
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In response to the Office action mailed 29 June 2005, please consider the following arguments regarding the rejections to the claims.